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FIRST OF CRS-BROOKINGS SPONSORED SEMINARS ON PUBLIC POLICY HELD

"U.S. Relations with China," the first of a series of seminars on public policy issues announced in the LC *Information Bulletin* for July 14, was held in the Whittall Pavilion on August 1. Lester S. Jayson, Director of the Congressional Research Service, and John A. Hardt, CRS Senior Specialist, representing one sponsor, and James M. Mitchell, Director of the Advanced Study Program of the Brookings Institution, representing the other, welcomed 31 Members of Congress to the discussion with resource panelists A. Doak Barnett and Benjamin I. Schwartz.

Mr. Barnett, Senior Fellow in Foreign Policy Studies of the Brookings Institution, is a former newspaper correspondent and Foreign Service officer. Before joining Brookings he was Professor of Government and Head of the Contemporary China Studies Program at Columbia University. The latest of his many books on China are *The U.S. and China: The Next Decade* (1970), which he edited with Edwin O. Reischauer, and *A New U.S. Policy Toward China* (1971).

Mr. Schwartz, Professor of History and Government at Harvard University, where he also serves on the Executive Committee of the East Asian Research Center, has written extensively on China. Among other titles, he is the author of *Communism in China and the Rise of Mao* (1951) and, with Conrad Brandt and John K. Fairbank, *A Documentary History of Chinese Communism* (1962).

The subject of the August 15 seminar, also for Members of Congress, was "Perspectives and Considerations in Welfare Reform" with Wilbur J. Cohen, Dean of the School of Education of the University of Michigan and former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and Robert J. Lampman, Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin and editor of the *Journal of Human Resources.*

LIBRARY ACQUIRES THREE LETTERS FOR JOSEPH GALLOWAY PAPERS

The Library of Congress has acquired three letters written by Pennsylvania Loyalist Joseph Galloway to his brother-in-law, Thomas Nickelson of Poole, Dorset, in the years 1774 and 1779. They complement, in a very direct way, the acquisition of a large group of Grace Growden (Mrs. Joseph) Galloway manuscripts accessioned in 1968 [see the LC *Information Bulletin* of May 23, 1968, pp. 273-274]. The earlier acquisition told the tragic story of a Loyalist family separated during the American Revolution and the fate of Mrs. Galloway, who was left behind in Philadelphia while her husband and youngest daughter escaped to England. The recent accession indicates that Mrs. Galloway's troubles began before the outbreak of hostilities, and that her husband's

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staunch Loyalism continued from the time of the First Continental Congress (1774) to his spirited self-defense before the English House of Commons (1779).

Galloway's first letter to his brother-in-law, an extraordinary one, was dated Trevose (Pa.), July 1, 1774, and runs to 14 handwritten pages. The letter opens with an apology and an explanation:

> After so long Silence on my Part, it seems necessary between two Brothers, that I should give some Reasons for my Conduct, . . . It has been occasioned by what Some thought a Truth but Since your last letter I have hoped and indeed believe to be an utter Falsehood propogated by your Agent Abel James with an Intent to cover from the World the cruel and unnecessary Delays he has given to the Partition of our Father in Laws Estate . . . I say this falsehood together with the many insidious and artful Attempts he made to wrong my wife out of thousands, gave me but little Inclination to communicate with you at all.

Since the letter describes all of Grace and Joseph Galloway's properties at some length and in some detail, it provides substantial evidence of the wealth of the politically and socially prominent couple in the pre-Revolutionary period. As such, it provides an accurate frame of reference for their vicissitudes after the outbreak of the American Revolution.

The second letter, dated Philadelphia, November 1, 1774, alludes briefly to the property problems of the Galloways mentioned in the July 1 letter. Galloway then refers to the recently concluded First Continental Congress, to which he had been a delegate from Pennsylvania:

> . . . such has been the Public Confusion in America & my Time has been so engrossed in endeavouring to moderate y^e^. Flame and Violent Passions here which must I fear terminate in great Mischief to y^e^. People of this Country that I have not been able to comply with my Intentions . . . .

As an unswerving Loyalist, Galloway foresaw an inevitable conflict when men did not moderate their passionate outbursts in an attempt to seek reconciliation with the government in England:

> . . . As to the unfortunate Dispute between the Mother Country & her Colonies, I fear it is now arrived to such an Heighth that It will be with great Difficulty accommodated— Nothing has been wanting on my Part to moderate the Violent Temper of the Warm & indiscreet People here, and bring about a Reconciliation between the two Countries upon Principles of Liberty and Government—But what can one or a few men do in so Arduous a Task— . . . All the violent Parts of them [resolves of the Congress] I strenuously opposed from Conscience & Judgment and because I was convinced they might widen the Differences between us—

The last letter of the group, dated London, January 4, 1779 (Galloway had sailed from New York in October 1778), commented on Galloway's recent appearance before the House of Commons to be cross-examined on the conduct of the war. The main thrust of the testimony was to attack the conduct of the Howe brothers, and in this Galloway felt he had succeeded:

> . . . Many good Effects will flow from this Examination. —The eyes of the Government will be opened— The disposition of the People of America towards this Country will be before the Nation.—and that false Idea which the two Brothers attempted to prove in order to cover their own misconduct, that the American is universally disaffected and disloyal totally refuted, and that war which they intended to stop will be still vigorously carried on for the suppression of the rebellion. In short their Design went so far as the entire

The eight members of the Human Relations Committee in the Office of the Librarian are (l-r) Mrs. Allaway, Miss Robbins, Mr. Vassallo, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Noakes, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Mohr, and Miss Reichley.

Members of the Human Relations Committee in the Congressional Research Service include (l-r) Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gressle, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Neale, Mrs. Eddy, Mr. Randall, Miss Browne, Mr. Holloway, Mrs. Ayton, Mr. Whiteman, Mrs. Dodson, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Everett, Mrs. Radtke, and Mr. Poling; not present for the picture were Miss Christopher, Mrs. Kenely, and Mr. Wiggs.

giving up of America, and of Course the ruin of this Country which is now effectually prevented.—

The three letters have been added to the Joseph Galloway Papers in the Manuscript Division. When processed, they will be available for scholarly use in the Manuscript Reading Room. [*Paul G. Sifton*]

CRS AND OFFICE OF THE LIBRARIAN FORM HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEES

The Congressional Research Service and the Office of the Librarian have formed Human Relations Committees in accordance with the Librarian's announcement asking each department to form these committees and to create a Library-wide Human Relations Council (HRC) that will lead to improved work relationships throughout the Library of Congress. Previous issues of the LC *Information Bulletin* have carried articles on the background of the program (June 23, p. 279) and on the formation of committees in the Administrative and Processing Departments (August 4, pp. 347-349) and in the Law Library and Copyright Office (August 11, pp. 358-360).

The Human Relations Committee in CRS was organized from employees elected from each of the 11 divisions to serve as the nominating committee. The nominating committee became the nucleus of the Human Relations Committee with six additional at-large members elected by the nominating committee in order to reflect the composition of the CRS staff with regard to sex, age, race, grade, and organizational unit. Alternates were also selected from each division.

The members of the committee are Mrs. Mauree Ayton, Science Policy Research (SPR), who is Chairperson; William Holloway, Library Services (L), who is Alternate Chairperson; Mrs. Sharon Gressle, Government and General Research (GGR), Secretary; Mrs. Stephanie Everett, American Law (A); Jeremy Hutton, CRS A; Robert Poling, CRS A; Thomas Neale, Congressional Reference (C); Raymond Wiggs, Economics (E); David Whiteman, CRS E; Mrs. Virginia Eddy, Education and Public Welfare (Ed); Elmer Shaw, Environmental Policy (EP); Marjorie Browne, Foreign Affairs (F); Mrs. Beatrice Jones, CRS GGR; Blanchard Randall, CRS L; Leon Turner, CRS L; Mrs. Eula Kenely, Senior Specialists (S); and Joan Christopher, Office of the Director (D). Mrs. Ayton is the committee's representative to the HRC and Mrs. Gressle, Mr. Hutton, Mr. Poling, Mr. Whiteman, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Turner are members-at-large.

The 11 alternate members of the committee are Bernevia Milton, CRS A; Mary Ann Ferrarese, CRS C; Mrs. Yvonne Dodson, CRS D; Patricia Kolodich, CRS E; David Osman, CRS Ed; Mrs. Margaret Conradsen, CRS EP; Clyde Mark, CRS F; Stephen Langone, CRS GGR; Mrs. Jewel Ogonji, CRS L; Susan McKenzie, CRS SPR; and Mrs. Mary Radtke, CRS S.

In the Office of the Librarian, eight staff members were selected to serve on the Human Relations Committee. They are Paul Vassallo, National Serials Data Program, Chairman; Mrs. Jean Allaway, Office of the Assistant Librarian; Frederick Mohr, Publications Office; Douglas Noakes, Office of the Chief Internal Auditor; Nancy Reichley, Exhibits Office; Nancy Robbins, Information Office; Mrs. Doreena Thomas, Equal Opportunity Program Office; and Mrs. Sandra Turner, Office of the General Counsel. Mrs. Turner will serve as the committee's representative to the Human Relations Council.

In the Office of the Librarian, the Human Relations Committee will be responsible for its own membership and will shortly determine how it will replace its membership at the time of rotation or when a vacancy occurs.

The next issue of the *Information Bulletin* will carry articles on the formation of a Human Relations Committee in the Reference Department and on the Library-wide Human Relations Council.

VISITORS TO LC

Mrs. Elisabeth van der Hoeven, a Swedish librarian currently living in Washington while her husband is on a tour of duty here, visited the Library of Congress on July 21. A specialist in children's literature, Mrs. van der Hoeven talked with Virginia Haviland and toured the Reference and Processing Departments.

Four Spanish librarians, all from Madrid, visited LC on July 13-17. Isabel Fonseca, Director of Study Projects, Department of Libraries and Archives, was leader of the group and the only one who had been to LC before—in 1966. The other visitors were Luis Garcia Ejarque, Chief of the National Readers' Service; Manuel Carrion, Assistant Director, National Library of Spain; and Hipolito Escolar, Director, Library Coordination Center, Madrid Province. In addition to a general tour, the visitors received special

briefings in the Manuscript, Music, Prints and Photographs, Serials, and Geography and Map Divisions and the preservation laboratories.

Two visitors from Trinidad were at the Library on July 20 and 21. Enos Sewlal, Director of the National Archives, is traveling on a Unesco grant to identify for later photocopying archival materials relating to Trinidad. At LC, he spent some time in the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, worked at the Main Catalog, and traveled to the Geography and Map Division to inspect some important old maps and charts of Trinidad.

Mrs. Shirley Espinet, Assistant Librarian, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad, is visiting the United States on a grant from the Department of State. A specialist in agricultural librarianship, Mrs. Espinet visited LAPS, the Photoduplication Service, and the Science and Technology Division.

The new representative of the Library of Congress in Oslo, Norway, Janne Bjørge, made her first visit to the Library on July 7 and 8. In addition to having an orientation tour, Miss Bjørge conferred with staff members of the Overseas Operations Division and in other offices of the Processing Department.

Keep Your Personnel File Up-to-date

Employees are reminded to report to the Personnel Operations Office any additional education which has not previously been reported to the Personnel Office. Although not required by the Library, documentation in official personnel folders of such additional education will facilitate the processing of personnel action recommendations.

REVISION OF VOTING PROCEDURES

A law passed by Congress since the last presidential election, Section 1973 aa-1 of Title 42, United States Code, makes it possible for every citizen of the United States to vote for President and Vice President. It does so by abolishing length of residence requirements, and by requiring States to have absentee registration and voting procedures for presidential elections.

The two principal features of the law are as follows:

Length-of-residence requirements for voting in presidential elections have been abolished. States may still close registration for voting in presidential elections 30 days prior to the election but may keep registration open longer. A person who moves into a State after its registration is closed may vote in person or by absentee ballot in the State where he previously resided if he was registered in that State or if he satisfies the absentee voting requirements of that State.

Each State is required to have an absentee registration procedure, and anyone who will be away from his State of residence during the registration period should use this procedure to register. Likewise, each State is required to have an absentee balloting procedure for presidential elections, and registered voters who will be absent from their election districts on election day will be able to apply for an absentee ballot up to seven days before an election. The voter must return the ballot to the appropriate election official not later than the time of the closing of the polls on election day.

The same rules apply to the District of Columbia as to the States.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Loran P. Karsner, Chief of the Card Division, retired on June 30, after more than 40 years of Government service, almost all of which were spent in the Card Division.

On July 27 the staff of the Card Division held a reception in his honor at the Navy Yard Annex. Over 450 of his friends gathered to wish Mr. Karsner happiness in his retirement. During the party, L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, presented Mr. Karsner with a leather bound book of signatures; William J. Welsh, Director of the Processing Department, gave him a transoceanic short wave radio as a gift from the Card Division; and Robert R. Holmes, Assistant Director for Processing Services, presented him with a signed and framed jumbo catalog card. Copies of the card were distributed to his friends.

Karsner, Loran Philip, 1932–1972.
Happy retirement: a natural for success; past, present and future. Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, Card Division, 1972.
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With due respect to the hostesses, the parking attendants, to those who prepared the food and decorated the cafeteria where the reception was held, and to all others who helped make the experience delightful, the highlight of the program was a skit written and narrated by Albert Cherry called "It's All in the Cards: the LPK Story." The story told of Mr. Karsner's birth in 1912 in Thorn Hill, Ky., with the attending physician saying, "As I was bending over the Baby Karsner recording the color of his eyes on a card, the Baby Karsner pulled the card right out of my hand." To which the narrator responded, "Yes, Loran P. Karsner pulled his first card at age one day." Later, Frank Marsden brought laughter when he

Mr. and Mrs. Karsner

appeared as Mr. Karsner arriving in the big city for his first job. He, as well as Ernie Hedges, Vernie Warren, and Cathy Harris enjoyed enacting parts of those who played important roles in Mr. Karsner's life.

The skit revealed that, after a short tour on the staff of the Architect of the Capitol, Mr. Karsner began work as a Card Drawer in the Card Division on April 20, 1933, at the wage of 51 cents an hour. Nine years later he had become the First Assistant in the Reprint Unit and by 1948 he was the Supervisor of the Estimating Unit. After assuming progressively more responsible positions, he became the sixth Chief of the division in February 1968. He had served under Charles H. Hastings, John W. Cronin, Nathaniel J. Stewart, Edward A. Finlayson, and Alpheus A. Walter—the five men who had preceded him in the position. Mr. Finlayson and Mr. Walter were among those attending his retirement party.

Promotions were not the only sign of Mr. Karsner's ability and dedication, for in 1953 he received a Superior Accomplishment Award for planning and carrying through a special project for stock control. In both 1958 and 1960, he received Outstanding Performance Ratings for his administrative and technical improvements, and in 1965 he received the Meritorious Service Award for his thorough planning and direction of the division's move to the Navy Yard Annex.

Mr. Karsner's 40 years of Government service and the honors he obtained are reflections of his desire for self education, his confidence, his consideration for others, and his dedication to his job. For a complete review of Mr. Karsner's career see LC *Information Bulletin*, March 17, 1972, pp. 115-116.

William W. Tucker, Offset Pressman in the Printing Unit of the Central Services Division, retired on July 21 after 23 years of Federal service.

A native of Amherst, Va., Mr. Tucker worked for a number of years in private industry before coming to the Library in January 1949 as a Bindery Helper. In May 1951 he was promoted to Offset Press Operator, a position he held until he was transferred to the (then) ATD Duplicating Unit. He served as Assistant Supervisor in ATD from 1962 to 1965 when he returned to the former Office of the Secretary as a result of the consolidation of these two duplicating units.

Mr. Tucker was presented a gift at a luncheon held in his honor and attended by his family and both present and former co-workers.

AWARDS

Federal Documents Aide Presented 35-Year Federal Service Award

Major J. Winston, who retired on June 30 from his position as Federal Documents Aide in the Exchange and Gift Division [LC *Information Bulletin*, June 30, p. 296] was presented a 35-year Federal Service Award pin and certificate on July 12 by Processing Department Director William J. Welsh. The presentation took place at Mr. Winston's home on Capitol Hill where he is recuperating from a foot injury.

Mr. Winston also received several gifts from his colleagues. After the ceremony, he and Mrs. Winston

surprised those present with a delicious buffet luncheon.

Attending the presentation were Mr. Welsh, Paul E. Edlund, Executive Officer of the Processing Department; Nathan Einhorn, Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division; Peter Bridge, Assistant Chief of the Exchange and Gift Division; Mrs. Alma Mather, Head of the Federal Documents Section; and Patrick Hardesty, Head of the Receiving and Routing Section.

Seven From Manuscript Division Receive Group Meritorious Service Award

On Friday, August 4, seven members of the Manuscript Division staff were honored for service to readers. The coincidence of Easter holidays at many universities and the annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Washington created an unprecedented influx of readers to the Manuscript Reading Room during the week of April 3-8. For their excellent service during that period, the Librarian presented a group Meritorious Service Award to Mrs. Carolyn Sung, Head of the Reader Service Section, and Charles Cooney and Arvies J. Staton of the staff of the section, and to Preparation Section Staff members who pitched in to help, Mary M. Wolfskill, Robert McGowan, William Parham, and Earl Scott.

During that busy week, this group served to readers an estimated 2,000,000 manuscripts, more than most manuscript repositories contain. On one day alone, 107 readers registered, submitted 243 call slips, and received 990 containers of manuscripts. In many institutions this activity would be a week's or even a month's work. In letters to the individual staff members, Mr. Mumford said, "Your exemplary performance, along with that of your colleagues, fully merits this award . . . There is no doubt that visiting historians left Washington impressed by the service of the Manuscript Division."

Five of those honored received their awards in person. Mr. McGowan has left the Library to continue his education; Mr. Staton, who was on leave August 4, is now a member of the staff of the Federal Research Division.

Pictured in the Librarian's Office are (l-r) Mr. Mumford, Miss Wolfskill, Mrs. Sung, Mr. Scott, Mr. Parham, and Mr. Cooney.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

LC Lawyers Receive Appointments

Several Law Library staff members were appointed to various committees of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) at the group's 65th Annual Meeting in Chicago [for a report of the meeting see the appendix in this week's LC *Information Bulletin*].

Carleton W. Kenyon, Law Librarian, was named Vice Chairman of the Automation and Scientific Development Committee. Mr. Kenyon will also be serving on the Ad Hoc Committee on Copyright and the Task Force on Automation, in addition to being, as incumbent Law Librarian, an ex officio member of the Liaison with Library of Congress Committee. **Marlene C. McGuirl**, Chief of the American-British Law Division, was appointed Chairwoman of the Legislation and Legal Developments Committee. Also heading a committee is **Ivan Sipkov**, Assistant Chief of the European Law Division, who will be Chairman of the Foreign and International Law Committee in addition to working on the Foreign Law Indexing Committee.

Other Law Library staff participating on the Foreign Law Indexing Committee are **Tao-Tai Hsia**, Chief of the Far Eastern Law Division; **Zuhair E.**

Jwaideh, Chief of the Near Eastern and African Law Division; and **Armins Rusis,** Senior Legal Specialist in the European Law Division. **Armando E. González,** Senior Legal Specialist in the Hispanic Law Division, is a member of the AALL Certification Committee.

Library of Congress lawyers also figured prominently in the results from the recent election of officers announced at the annual luncheon meeting of the Capitol Hill Chapter of the Federal Bar Association on July 19.

Marion G. Herring, Senior Legal Specialist in the American-British Law Division, Law Library, was elected to the office of Second Vice President; **Hugh P. Price,** Legislative Attorney in the American Law Division, Congressional Research Service, to the office of General Secretary; and **Robert A. Lincoln,** Assistant General Counsel, to the office of Recording Secretary. Elected to serve on the Chapter's Council were **Marlene C. McGuirl,** Chief of the American-British Law Division, Law Library, and **Mark Lillis,** Assistant Chief, Reference Division, Copyright Office. **John J. Kominski,** General Counsel of the Library of Congress and outgoing president of the Chapter, was elected as delegate to the National Council of the Federal Bar Association. Succeeding him as President is James A. Lanigan, General Counsel of the House Committee on Government Operations.

The speaker at the luncheon, held in the Rayburn Building, was one of the founders of the Chapter, Everette MacIntyre, Commissioner of the Federal Trade Commission. His subject was "The Nature, Need and Consequences of Administrative Substantive Rule Making," which involved a discussion of the functions of the Federal Trade Commission. He concluded with an analysis of pending legislation, H.R. 4809, which provides, among other things, for an amendment to the Federal Trade Commission Act to give the Commission's rules the effect of substantive law.

Composed of attorneys who are Senators, Congressmen, and employees of the Senate, House of Representatives, and Library of Congress, the Capitol Hill Chapter is one of three local branches of the Federal Bar Association. New members are welcome; the only requirement for membership is prior admission to practice law in one of the States and/or the District of Columbia.

Edmond L. Applebaum, Assistant Director for Acquisitions and Overseas Operations in the Processing Department, is author of an article published in the spring issue of the *Foreign Acquisitions Newsletter,* (pp. 1-7). The article provides readers with information on "Foreign Acquisitions Programs of the Library of Congress."

Stephen E. Bush, Safety and Preparedness Officer in the Administrative Department, has been appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Fairfax County as a member of the Fairfax County Hospital and Health Center Commission for a two-year term, beginning September 1. The Commission is responsible for the planning of health facilities in Fairfax County.

John C. Rather, Technical Processes Research Office, is author of an article,"Filing Arrangement in the Library of Congress Catalogs," in the spring issue of *Library Resources and Technical Services* (pp. 240-261). The article discusses preliminary considerations about the functions of large bibliographic files, the complexities of cataloging, the interaction between users and catalogs, and ways to simplify arrangement. The assumptions and principles that underlie new filing rules developed for the Library of Congress are stated, and their organization and anticipated use are described. An abridged version of the rules is illustrated by an extended example.

Ivan Sipkov, Assistant Chief of the European Law Division of the Law Library, has been appointed General Coeditor of the *Bulletin,* the journal of the International Association of Law Libraries, to be published in Germany.

William Sólyom-Fekete, Senior Legal Specialist in the European Law Division, was interviewed recently by the Hungarian Service of the Voice of America in connection with the 140th anniversary of the establishment of the Law Library. During the interview, which was taped for delayed broadcast to Hungary, Mr. Sólyom-Fekete discussed the Hungarian legal collection of the Library of Congress.

Ronald S. Wilkinson, Manuscript Historian in the Manuscript Division, is a contributing author to the *Dictionary of Scientific Biography* (New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1970–). This series of volumes, scheduled for publication over a number of years, is being written by a group of authorities in the history of science, and will include biographies of scientists from ancient times to the present. When completed it will provide an equivalent to such works in other fields as the *Dictionary of National Biography* and the *Dictionary of American Biography.* Each entry includes an analysis of the subject's scientific contributions and a bibliography of primary and secondary works.

Mr. Wilkinson is contributing entries for a number of scientists and physicians, ranging in time from the

16th-century Spanish farrier Francisco de la Reyna, a precursor of William Harvey who described movements of the blood, to the 19th-century German-American entomologist Augustus R. Grote, whose chief contributions were to the taxonomy of the Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths). The latter biography has recently been the first of Mr. Wilkinson's to appear, in Volume 5 (1972).

PERSONNEL CHANGES

William Matheson was appointed Chief of the Library's Rare Book Division, effective July 10. Mr. Matheson succeeds Frederick R. Goff who retired after 27 years as Chief of the division.

A native of Montreal, Canada, Mr. Matheson studied at the University of Washington, where he received a bachelor's degree in 1950, a master of arts degree in 1955, and a master's degree in library science in 1958. He has also done advanced study at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Matheson came to the Library of Congress in 1958 as a Special Recruit in the Library's program for outstanding graduates of library schools and was appointed Assistant Head of the Exchange and Gift Division's European Exchange Section in 1959. He later served as Bibliographer in the General Reference and Bibliography Division, and as Head of the Orientalia Exchange Section of the Exchange and Gift Division before accepting a Lilly Fellowship for a work-study program at the Lilly Library, Indiana University, in 1961. From 1962 to 1971 Mr. Matheson served as Chief of the Rare Book Department and as Chief of the Rare Books and Special Collections at Washington University Library in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Matheson returned to the Library of Congress in June 1971 as Assistant to the Chief and Supervisor of the Reading Room of the Rare Book Division. For the first six months of this year, he was on a temporary assignment in the Reference Department Office as Principal Acquisitions Officer.

He is a member of the American Library Association, Bibliographical Society of America, Bibliographical Society of the University of Virginia, Manuscript Society, and Music Library Association.

Samir M. Zoghby, Assistant Head of the African Section, returned to the Library on August 1 after a two-year leave of absence. During this period, he served as Associate Professor of History in the University of Cameroon, Yaoundé, under a Fulbright-Hays Grant, teaching African history and conducting research in northern Cameroon on sources of Arabic manuscripts. While in Cameroon he translated *Transatlantic Blues (Poème Dramatique)* by Valère Epée from French to English, which was published this year in Yaoundé in both languages by Editions CLE.

Under the auspices of the U.S. Information Service, he went on a lecture tour early this year to Algeria, Chad, Nigeria, and Upper Volta, speaking about his research with Arabic manuscripts, African studies in the United States, and Africana in LC; a highlight of this tour was his participation in the annual meeting of the Nigerian Library Association.

Appointments: Richard J. Balthazar, research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 2963; Brady J. Davis, special policeman, Bldgs, 2928; Eva M. Dolfi, library aid, GS-3, Share Cat, 2904; Melvin L. Eckley, accounting clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 2909; M. Rebecca Johnson, fiscal accounting clerk, GS-6, FMO, 4005; Vinell Judge, assistant supervisor cataloging services, GS-5, Desc Cat, 2936; Lillie Odessa Moffett, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS A, 2989; Paceo Peebles, stack cleaner, WG-1, Bldgs, 11-100; Charles L. Sens, cataloging assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, 2899; Carolyn C. Shackelford, card punch clerk, GS-4, ISO, 2840.

Reappointments: Willie James Gilchrist, Jr., special policeman, Bldgs, 2928; Susan M. Harding, social science analyst, GS-12, CRS D, 2719; James W. Stevenson, janitor, WG-1, Bldgs, 100.

Promotions: Pedro Rosario Alvarez, Photodup, to library technician, GS-4, Mss, 2921; Ella J. Goggins, to review and screening specialist, GS-7, FRD, NP; John C. Neely, to senior research analyst, GS-12, FRD, 4006; Mary L. Scott, to supervisor, Serials and Social Sciences Shelflisting Unit, Subj Cat, GS-11, 4013; Arvies J. Staton, to research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 2967.

Transfer: Hessie L. Chandler, Cat Publ, to preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, NP.

Resignations: Lillie B. Berry, ISO; Doris J. Broscius, Share Cat; Suzanne E. Burton, CRS F; Virginia F. Crisman, E&G; Melissa J. Cutter, CRS F; Mary K. Dugan, CRS D; Helene Gardel, Share Cat; Mary H. Gilkes, Cop Cat; Cynthia J. Johnson, Subj Cat; Susan H. Lay, Cop Serv; Joan W. Roberts, Cop Ref; Linda Vocino, Cop Cat.

MOTOR VEHICLE UNIT MOVES

Effective Thursday August 17 the Motor Vehicle Unit will be located in room MB-178 near the northeast entrance of the Main Building. The new telephone extensions for the Motor Vehicle Unit are 6461 and 6462.

MARC FILM TEST TAPE ISSUED

A magnetic tape containing over 200 film records in machine-readable form which can be used for test purposes is now available for purchase. The tape was mentioned in an LC *Information Bulletin* article two weeks ago (August 4, p. 355) which described the expansion of the MARC Distribution Service to include film records.

The cost of the test tape is $20. Purchasers who have regular accounts established with the LC Card Division may charge this amount to their accounts. All others must pay in advance by sending a check or money order, made payable to Chief, Card Division, Library of Congress Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541.

The test tape is available in either seven-track (556 cpi) or nine-track (800 cpi) mini-reels. Purchasers will also receive a copy of *Films: A MARC Format,* describing the record format and data fields, and specifications for the tape format and character set (ASCII 6-bit or 8-bit). Orders for the test tape should specify the kind of tape desired, seven- or nine-track, and should be mailed to the attention of the MARC Distribution Service at the above address; the Card Division can also supply additional information on the MARC Distribution Service.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Ceylon. Vol. 6, No. 2. June 1972. (pp. 9-28). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series, Vol. 25, Parts 3-4, No. 2: *Dramas and Works Prepared for Oral Delivery.* July-December 1971. (ix, pp. 121-232.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $2.50 an issue or $5 a year, domestic, and $6.25 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:25/3-4).

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Press Releases: No. 72-51 (August 2) Library of Congress Manuscript Division marks diamond jubilee with exhibit of treasures from its collections; No. 72-52 (English) (August 3) Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped issues first Spanish/English catalog of books recorded in Spanish; No. 72-52 (Spanish) (August 3) La División para los Ciegos y los Físicamente Incapacitados de la Biblioteca del Congreso publica el primer cátalogo en Inglés y

Español de libros grabados en idioma Español; No. 72-53 (August 8) Library of Congress MARC Distribution Service to issue MARC film records beginning in fall 1972.

Library of Congress Regulation: No. 1917-2 (July 31) expanded procedures for reducing extra copy files.

Special Announcements: No. 493 (August 1) announced the visit to the Library of the Bloodmobile on August 14; No. 494 (August 2) announced the appointment of Norman A. Pierce as Chief of the Congressional Reference Division, Congressional Research Service; No. 495 (August 4) announced the appointment of Edward J. Blume as Assistant Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, Processing Department.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Archive Development Discussed at OAS Meeting

The Organization of American States (OAS), with the collaboration of the International Council on Archives and the National Archives of the United States, held a "Meeting of Experts on the Development of Archives in Latin America and the Caribbean" at OAS Headquarters on July 24-28.

Experts attending the sessions were Gildardo Campero Cárdenas, Mexico; Vicenta Cortés, Spain; Luz Alba Chacón de Umana, Costa Rica; Michael Chandler, Barbados; Guillermo Durand Florez, Peru; Oliver W. Holmes and Morris Rieger, United States; Raúl Lima, Brazil; Elio Lodolini, Italy; and Aurelio Tanodi, Argentina. A number of other experts, including Lino Gómez Canedo, Academy of American Franciscan History; Frederick Kidder, University of Puerto Rico; Mario López and George Ulibarri, U.S. National Archives; Carmen Marin, North Carolina State University; and Lyman Platt, Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, also participated.

David Donovan, ALA International Relations Office; Jorge Aguayo, Columbus Memorial Library; Frank Evans, U.S. National Archives, Jessie Torres, Pan American Health Organization; José Luis Soto, Academy of American Franciscan History; Patricia Muñoz, Inter-American Development Bank; Estellita Hart, OAS; and Mary Ellis Kahler, Library of Congress, attended as guest observers representing their organizations. Marietta D. Shepard and Carmen Rovira coordinated the program, which was under the OAS Department of Cultural Affairs, directed by Javier Malagón Barcelo.

Eight sessions were held. The first two concerned the legislation required to establish a national archives, to place it in a suitable organizational context where it would receive adequate support, and to assign it the powers necessary to oversee a national program that would include all aspects of the management of public records. Such a program should cover the initial creation of records and the preservation, arrangement, description, and servicing of the permanent records and archives of a nation. The administrative role of a national archival agency and its responsibility for preserving the documentary patrimony of a nation were stressed at the second session.

One of the key sessions was concerned with the creation of a multinational center for the training of archivists. It was concluded that the center should be established at the Escuela de Archiveros at the Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina; an advisory committee was formed in order to plan and develop a program to meet the needs of Latin America and the Caribbean.

The availability of technical assistance and of financial support for advice from experts and through OAS and Unesco programs was discussed at another session. The creation of a regional archival organization for the Americas, to be affiliated with the International Council on Archives, was recommended. At other sessions, the technology and equipment required for preservation and needed restorative measures were considered and possibilities for funding such work from public and private sources were suggested. The seventh session was devoted to publications, ranging from journals and news bulletins about archives and archivists to others designed to identify and enumerate the archives of each nation in inventories and finding lists. National bibliographies on archives and instruction and procedural manuals were also recommended as necessary elements in the development of adequate systems of national archives in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Slavic Committee Work Reviewed

"The Joint Committee on Slavic Studies 1948-1971, A Summary View," in the Spring issue of the *ACLS Newsletter* (pp. 6-26), relates the history and accomplishments of a body closely associated from the beginning with certain activities of the Library of Congress. Formed in 1948, it was charged by its sponsors, the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Social Science Research Council, with "the improvement of tools and methods for Russian and Slavic studies, with promoting systematic research in its field in different institutions, with development of the *American Slavic Review* as an organ of publication, and with effecting

means of improving the flow of Russian materials to research institutions in this country."

Sergius Yakobson, former Chief of the Library's Slavic and Central European Division, was one of the committee's initial members and prepared for it *A List of the First Five Hundred Russian Books for College Libraries.* The committee sponsored the preparation and publication of *Basic Russian Publications: An Annotated Bibliography on Russia and the Soviet Union* and *Russia and the Soviet Union: A Bibliographic Guide to Western Language Publications,* both under the general editorship of Paul L. Horecky, present Chief of the Slavic Division.

In 1971, after 23 years of notable achievement, the Joint Committee on Slavic Studies was discharged and a standing Subcommittee in East Central and Southeast European Studies (SECSES) was raised to full committee status.

The article was written by Gordon B. Turner, ACLS Vice President.

South Africa Library Puts Catalog on Microfiche

South Africa's State Library at Pretoria is now publishing on microfiche a union catalog of 1972 and later imprints reported by 151 participating South African libraries. Entitled *South African Unicat,* the new publication has been started as a result of a decision to close the existing union catalog in card form. The card catalog, known as the South African Joint Catalog of Monographs, was begun in 1941 and now contains an estimated 2.5 million cards.

Published quarterly and cumulative with each issue, the *South African Unicat* is based on the International Standard Book Number (ISBN) and includes only those imprints which have been allocated ISBN's. Each entry consists of the ISBN and a number code for the reporting libraries. Each 15 x 10.5 cm. fiche lists over 11,000 titles, but a search of this list requires a previous determination of the pertinent ISBN. According to H. J. Aschenborn, Director of the State Library, an alphabetical joint catalog may be published at a later stage if the MARC tapes of the Library of Congress cover the South African bookstock. Requests for subscription information should be addressed to The State Library, P.O. Box Probus 397, Pretoria, South Africa.

FID Committee Publishes Seminar Proceedings

The Proceedings of the Second Seminar on UDC and Mechanized Information Systems has been published by the International Federation for Documentation's Committee on Classification Research (FID/CR) as No. 11 in its Report series.

Held in Frankfurt in June 1970, the seminar was sponsored by FID/CR and the FID study committees on machine techniques and systems, and organized by a committee of the Deutscher Normanausschuss. The seminar was planned as a survey of the results of the first seminar on the Universal Decimal Classification (UDC) in mechanized systems held in Copenhagen in 1968 and as a review of later developments in this field. A notable feature of the Frankfurt seminar was the presentation of a number of operational systems using the UDC in selective dissemination and information retrieval services, as well as in the production of computer-prepared bibliographies and indexes. Several presentations deal with the problem of interconvertibility of indexing languages and the potential role of UDC as the basis of a switching language between future information systems and networks. Edited by R. Mølgaard-Hansen, Chairman of FID/CR, and Margit Westring-Nielsen, both of the Danish Centre for Documentation, Lyngby, the *Proceedings* (FID Publ Series No. 405) may be obtained from the Centre at $10 postpaid.

New Library Study Issued

Problems in Organizing Library Collections by Doralyn J. Hickey is the fourth in the Bowker Co. series, Problem-Centered Approaches to Librarianship. Just published by the R. R. Bowker Co. for $9.95, the work applies the case method to 30 typical problems confronting technical service librarians in a wide variety of libraries. The case studies cover such topics as LC cards, divided catalogs, paperback books, changes in classification, microfilms, binding procedures, cooperative processing centers, the cataloging of serials, revision of subject headings, regional union catalogs, MARC records, automation, information retrieval, and commercial cataloging services.

Though designed for library school students, the volume's lively style should appeal to laymen with an interest in libraries. The author is an Associate Professor of Library Science at the University of North Carolina. She is the former Managing Editor of *Library Resources and Technical Services* and, in 1971, was honored as Outstanding Resources and Technical Services Librarian by the Trustees Section of the Southeastern Library Association. [*T. R. Barcus*]